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E.O. 12255: DDS 7/5/75 (PLATIN, BRUCE A.) OR-M

TAGS: NATO, PEPR, PINT, IN, DD, AF

SUBJECT: (C) COMMUNIST DIPLOMATS AT KABUL CONTINUE TO MINT AT
POSSIBILITY OF "NATIONAL FRONT" ALTERNATIVE TO KHALQI REGIME

1. (C) -- ENTIRE TEXT.

2. IN REPTEL C, CHARGE AMEMBASSY REPORTED THAT SOVIET MINISTER-
COUNSELOR VASSILI S. SAFRONICHENKO TOLD HIM ON JUNE 24 THAT
THE RUSSIANS WERE SEEKING A "NATIONAL FRONT" SOLUTION AT
KABUL.

3. POSSIBLY AT THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE SOVIETS, EAST
GERMAN AMBASSADOR HERMANN SCHWIESSAU HAS BEEN TALKING
ABOUT A "NATIONAL FRONT" APPROACH WITH OTHER DIPLOMATS
AT KABUL. WE KNOW THAT WE DISCUSSED THIS MATTER WITH
THE PAKISTANI AMBASSADOR ON JUNE 27, AND WITH THE
FRENCH AMBASSADOR ON JULY 3. DURING THESE SESSIONS, SCHWIESSAU
QUESTIONED THE COMPETENCE OF THE KHALQI
LEADERSHIP. AT OUR INDEPENDENCE DAY RECEPTION ON
JULY 4, SCHWIESSAU ASKED IF HE COULD SEE ME ON JULY 6
OR 9. I EXPECT HIM TO COVER THE SAME GROUND WITH ME.

4. WE ARE REPEATING REPTELS B AND C TOUSNATO.

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